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In re Application for:

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Application No.: 09/471,467

Filed: December 22, 1999

For: SCANNING FORCE MICROSCOPE PROBE  
CANTILEVER WITH REFLECTIVE  
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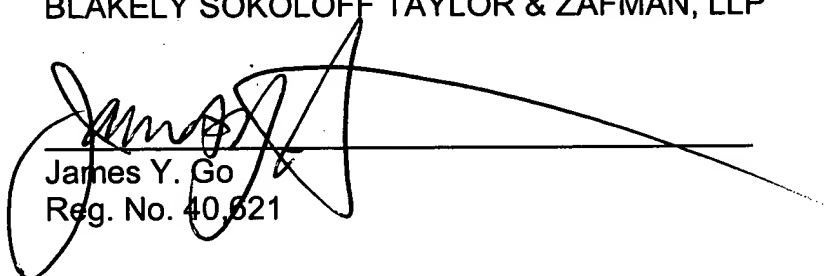
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for submission in the above-identified U.S. patent application are proposed drawing corrections in the form of red-mark originals of Figures 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7 to cure informalities identified by the Examiner. The Applicants will submit formal drawings including any additional changes in response to form PTO-948 when the application is allowed by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,  
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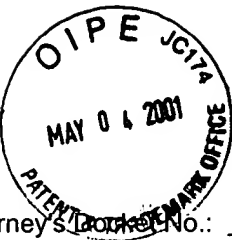
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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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